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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the FINAL Office Action dated June 3, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. As indicated, please amend claim 1, cancel claims 9 and 17, and add new claims 20-24 as follows.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.